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OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF

## THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH,

HELD AT

HOUSTON, TEXAS,

Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, 1887.

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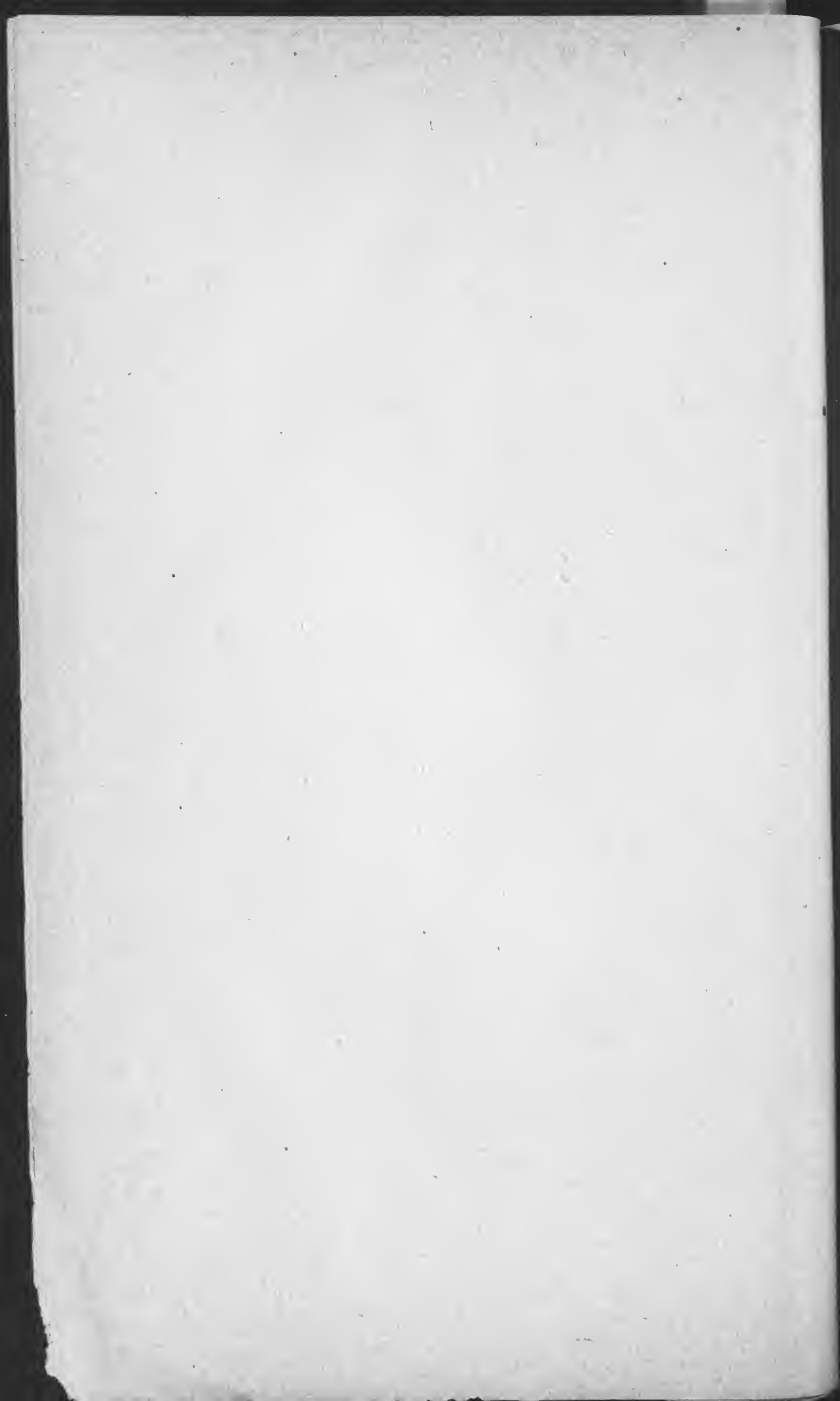
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# JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

## FIRST DAY.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Nov. 30, 1887.

The Texas Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in its Forty-eight Session, in the Methodist Church, Shearn Memorial, Nov. 30, 1887, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair.

Religious service conducted by Bishop Duncan.

Rev. H. V. Philpott, Secretary of the Conference at its former session, called the roll, and the following names responded.

A. Hinkle,	W. W. Graham,	Gideon Powledge,
J. M. Wessno,	T. B. Graves,	G. H. Phair,
C. C. Armstrong,	A. E. Goodwyn,	H. V. Philpott,
J. M. Armstrong,	E. G. Hocutt,	W. W. Pinson,
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C. H. Brooks,	H. T. Hart,	E. S. Smith,
C. H. Buchanan,	J. S. Hendry,	J. D. Scott,
G. R. Bryce,	J. W. Holt,	G. S. Sandel,
W. F. Brinson,	H. M. Haynie,	Wm. Shapard,
J. H. Chambliss,	F. E. Hammond,	J. A. Savage,
J. B. Cochran,	J. W. Kelly,	G. C. Stovall,
J. P. Childers,	C. M. Keith,	Jno. E. Stovall,
C. R. Carter,	G. B. Killough,	W. K. Turner,
G. H. Collins,	N. F. Law,	James M. Turner,
James A. Duncan,	J. L. Lemons,	D. F. C. Timmons,
Jno. R. Dunn,	S. C. Littlepage,	C. W. Thomas,
F. H. C. Elliott,	J. C. Mickle,	S. C. Vaughn,
C. A. Evans,	A. Mizell,	Henry M. Vincent,
F. O. Favor,	Jno. R. Morris,	Weems Wootton,
C. S. Farrington,	J. L. Murray,	Seth Ward,
J. F. Follin,	I. Z. T. Morris,	C. R. Wright,
Jno. E. Green,	W. G. Nelms,	D. D. Warlick,
	E. W. Tarrant.	

The roll of lay delegates was called and the following named responded:

A. I. Lefevre,  
R. L. Young,  
W. T. Willie.  
N. A. Rector,

B. D. Orgain,  
A. J. Brown,  
Jno. F. Sullivan,  
M. D. Cole,

W. F. Malone,  
J. H. Sullock,  
B. A. Philpott,  
W. S. Conoly,

H. V. Philpott was elected Secretary, and W. Wootton and J. R. Morris, assistants. C. R. Wright, Statistical Secretary.

The bar of the conference was fixed to include the four pews just in front of and around the pulpit.

Upon the call of the Bishop the Presiding Elders nominated the following committees, which, upon motion, were elected:

*On Memoirs:*

J. M. Wesson, E. S. Smith, C. W. Thomas, J. H. Shapard, J. M. Turner.

*On Public Worship.*

D. F. C. Timmons, Jno. E. Green, J. L. Hendry, J. F. Follin.

*Bible Cause:*

J. H. Chambliss, A. Mizell, J. W. Kelly, G. Powledge, W. W. Graham, A. I. Lefevre, J. H. Sullock, W. T. Willie, H. B. Loyd, A. J. Brown.

*Conference Records:*

E. W. Tarrant, M. S. Hotchkiss, S. N. Barker, F. S. Allen, J. C. Jones, J. F. Sullivan, R. L. Young, D. A. Philpott, J. A. Savage.

*Books and Periodicals:*

N. F. Law, F. O. Favor, J. C. Mickle, J. L. Murray, John M. Armstrong, G. I. Turnley, N. A. Rector, J. P. Borden, M. D. Cole, J. A. Graves, W. S. Conoly.

*Conference Relations:*

H. M. Sears, J. P. Childers, C. A. Evans, C. H. Buchanan, T. B. Graves, C. M. Kirth, S. C. Vaughn.

*On Temperance:*

J. L. Lemons, J. T. Swearingen, S. C. Littlepage, W. F. Malone, W. K. Turner, S. H. Brown, E. G. Hocutt.

A communication from Rev. J. D. Barber, D. D., agent of the Publishing House, at Nashville, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Rev. I. G. John, D. D., Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary of Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Curators of the Southwestern University, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from Soule University was read. Referred to Board of Education.

Revs. J. D. Barbee, Tennessee Conference; J. B. Pitman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston; J. B. and F. Vordenboumen, of the German M. E. Church South, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called. Rev. J. F. Follin was called, and character passed.

The name of Rev. C. C. Armstrong was called, and Rev. W. W. Graham stated there were complaints against Bro. Armstrong, and asked that a Committee of Investigation be raised. The chair appointed the following on that committee: E. S. Smith, H. M. Sears, and D. F. C. Timmons.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, kindly offering the use of the rooms of that building to the members of the Conference, was read, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Trade of our acceptance of their offer.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the names of H. V. Philpott, I. Z. T. Morris and J. B. Sears were called, and characters passed.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary? was called. The names of C. L. Farrington, Wm. Shapard and D. H. Linebough were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Supernumerary Relations.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated? was taken up. The names of Wesley Smith, J. Peeler, J. W. Whipple, N. A.

Cravens, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. M. Wesson, Alex Hinkle and F. A. McShaw were called, their characters passed, and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate relations.

On motion of C. A. Buchanan, all the preachers were requested to furnish the Secretary of the Conference a sketch of their lives, to be preserved as a memoir.

The name of Bro. J. G. Johnson went to the Committee on Memoirs.

After the usual announcements Conference adjourned, with singing the Long Metre Doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

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## SECOND DAY.

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DECEMBER 1, 1887.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Briggs.

Minutes of preceding session were read and adopted.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion, Rev. A. Hinkle was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. Jas. A. Duncan was appointed on the Committee of Examination of the class of the third year, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of T. F. Dimmitt.

Rev. D. F. C. Timmons was added to the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. T. F. Dimmitt.

The committee of investigation in the case of C. C. Armstrong reported as follows:

*To the Texas Conference now in session:*

Your committee to whom was referred the case of C. C. Armstrong, beg leave to report that, while from the evidence in the case and from Bro. Armstrong's admissions and confessions we deem him to have indulged improper tempers and words, we do not consider his offense sufficiently grave

to justify charges and specifications. We recommend, therefore, the passage of his character.

E. S. SMITH,  
H. M. SEARS,  
D. F. C. TIMMONS.

Report adopted.

Huntsville station inviting the Conference to hold the next session at that place was read and laid on the table for further action.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

The name of Chas. A. Hooper came up in the action of the Quarterly Conference of St. James Station, Galveston District, duly recommending him as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connection; and it further appearing that he had been before the proper committee of this Conference, and passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of studies, he was admitted.

The name of J. L. Kennedy came up in the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of San Felipe circuit, Galveston District, and the report of the appropriate committee of this Conference being favorable, he was admitted.

The name of L. P. Davis was called, and it appearing that he had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bolivar circuit, Galveston District, and had stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed for admission on trial, he was admitted.

The name of J. M. Gober was called, and it appearing that he had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Elgin circuit, Austin District, and had stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the bishops for admission on trial, he was admitted.

The name of Charles Henry Pahn was called, and it appearing that he had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference, Austin District, and had stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed for admission on trial, he was admitted.

The name of Giles J. Leath was called, and it appearing that he had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference

of Iola circuit, Huntsville District, and had stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed for admission on trial, he was admitted.

The name of Jas. M. Adams was called, and it appearing that he had been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bremond circuit, Calvert District, and had stood an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for admission on trial, he was admitted.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted? The call by districts showed no applications.

A resolution was introduced by O. T. Hotchkiss and H. V. Philpott in relation to the publication of the minutes of the present session of the Conference, and for the future as well. On motion, the paper was laid on the table subject to call.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was announced, and the names of D. D. Warlick, G. B. Killough, H. M. Haynie, S. P. Brown, G. H. Collins and W. F. Brinson were called, and upon due inquiry with respect to each, it was found that they had passed an approved examination on the course of studies required, and they were elected deacons.

The name of Geo. C. Stovall was called, and the report of the Committee of Examination on the course study prescribed was favorable, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the third year, he being a deacon.

The name of J. W. Holt was called, and the report of the Committee of Examination was favorable, his character passed, and he (being a deacon) was advanced to the class of the third year.

The name of H. T. Hart was called, and the committee failing to pass him on his examination, he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued? The name of John W. Faries was announced, and he was discontinued at his own request conveyed to the Conference by the P. E. of the district in which his appointment lay.

Question 20.—Are all of the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations was resumed and Enon G.

Hocutt, C. A. Evans and Jno. E. Green were called and their characters passed.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? The name of Jno. M. Armstrong was called, and it appearing that he had been before the committee and stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, his character was passed and he was elected to elder's orders.

A communication from the Secretary of the Texas State Geological and Scientific Association, inviting the members of the Conference to visit their rooms and examine their museum, was read; and a resolution courteous was adopted concerning it, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Conference is in receipt of a courteous invitation from the Texas State Geological and Scientific Association, by E. T. Dumble, Secretary;

*Resolved*, That the Conference accept the invitation so tendered, with due appreciation of the courtesy, and will attend the Cotton Exchange and examine the specimens of the Association at their convenience.

Report of Board of Publication was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology; and benediction by the Bishop.

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### THIRD DAY.

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DECEMBER 2, 1887.

Conference opened at 9 a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. James M. Wesson.

Minutes of preceding session were read and approved.

A communication from the News management, offering the use of their Branch Office, stationary and files, was read, and on motion was courteously accepted.

A communication from Flatonia Quarterly Conference, inviting the Conference to hold its next session at that place, was read and placed on file subject to call.



Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elders? The name of C. M. Keith was called, and it appearing that he had been before the committee and passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, his character was passed and he was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. John W. Heidt, regent of the S. W. University, was introduced to the Conference and made statements concerning that institution, and presented the reports of the Board of Trustees and Curators of the Southwestern University, which was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

Rev. Mr. Byers, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons? The name of Lewis F. Miller was called, and it appearing that he had been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Manchaca circuit, Austin district, he was elected to deacon's orders.

The name of D. J. McDonald was called, and it appearing that he had been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Iola circuit, Huntsville district, he was elected to deacon's orders.

The name of Dallas W. Perkins was called, and it appearing that he had been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Iola circuit, Huntsville district, he was elected to deacon's orders.

The name of C. C. Moore came up in the recommendation of the quarterly conference of Oakwood Mission, Calvert district, and he was not elected.

The name of Sam'l H. Brewer was called, and it appearing that he had been duly recommended by the quarterly conference of Lexington circuit, Chappell Hill district, he was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders? The districts were called, but there were no applications. The name of Rev. John Todd came up in the recommendation of the quarterly conference of Richmond Charge, asking the recognition of his elder's orders, which he acquired while a communicant of the Reformed Episcopal Church; and it



appearing in the recommendations that he is now a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and his ordination parchments being in all respects regular, and it further appearing by his certificate accompanying the action of the quarterly conference that he agrees with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in doctrine, discipline and ordination vows, his request was granted and he assumed his place accordingly as an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

G. I. Turnley, a lay delegate, appeared and took his seat.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted? was called and the name of G. V. Ridley, who located from this Conference, came up in the recommendation of the quarterly conference of Hempstead Station, Chappell Hill district, and he was readmitted.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial?

The names of F. E. Hammond, Henry M. Vinson, John E. Stoval, John B. Cochran, F. H. C. Elliott, J. L. Hendry being called, it appeared in the case of each that he had been before the Committee of Examination and passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, and they were all continued on trial.

The name of C. R. Carter was called, and he, not having been before the Committee of Examination, was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Question 7.—Who are deacons of one year?

The name of C. R. Wright was announced, and it appearing that he had been before the Committee, and passed an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, his character was passed and he advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: Jas. G. Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Memoirs.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of E. S. Smith and T. F. Dimmitt were called and their character passed.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Chappell Hill Female College was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. P. W. Gravis, of the North-West Texas Conference, and Josephus Stephens, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the conference.

Question 20 resumed, and the names of I. G. John, G. W. Briggs, C. H. Brooks, W. W. Pinson, J. D. Scott, J. H. Chambliss were called and their character passed.

On motion of I. Z. T. Morris, P. E. of the Huntsville District, the action of the Conference referring the name of Jas. M. Wasson to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, was reconsidered.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. H. V. Philpott.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

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DECEMBER 3, 1888.

Conference opened in regular session at 9 a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. F. L. Allen.

Minutes of preceding session were read and adopted.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the names of A. E. Goodwyn, A. L. P. Green, J. C. Mickle, S. C. Vaughan, G. S. Sandel, A. Mizell, were called and their characters were passed.

Dr. Ditzler, of the Kentucky Conference, and Rev. Sanders, State evangelist of the Christian Church, and Rev. Hopper, of the East Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference and invited to seats within the bar.

Question 20, resumed. The names of Seth Ward, M. H. Porter, were called, and their characters were passed.

C. C. Armstrong, Presiding Elder of Austin District, asked the Conference to refer the name of M. H. Porter to the Com-

mittee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and by vote this was done.

The names of P. B. Sims, Henry Jonss were called, and their characters were passed.

J. B. Sears, Presiding Elder of Calvert District, moved the location of Henry Jones, on the ground of inefficiency, and he was located.

Rev. B. J. Guess, of South Carolina Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and his transfer to the Texas Conference was announced.

Rev. Dr. Junkin, of the First Presbyterian Church, Houston; Rev. J. A. Harmon, of South Carolina; and Rev. Knolle, of the German Methodist Conference, were introduced.

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial? The Bishop announced Rev. J. A. Harmon, local preacher from the bounds of the South Carolina Conference, and presented a recommendation of the quarterly conference of Spartanburg City Mission, South Carolina Conference, recommending him as a suitable person to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and he was admitted.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons? The name of J. A. Harmon came up in a recommendation of the quarterly conference of Spartanburg City Mission, South Carolina Conference, and he was elected.

Bro. E. S. Smith asked the Conference to refer his name to the Committee on Conference Relation for a supernumerary relation, and his request was granted.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection? The names of J. W. Holt, Geo. C. Stovall, W. F. Brinson, G. H. Collins, S. P. Brown, H. M. Haynie, D. D. Warlick were called, the committee reported favorably, their characters were passed and they were admitted into full connection.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals made their report, which, on motion, was adopted. [See appendix]

The Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., book agent, in a very felicitous speech presented the interests and financial condition of the Publishing House.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of that paper.

J. L. Lemons moved that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2½ o'clock p. m. Carried.

It was moved and carried that the Conference reconsider the action in the case of C. L. Farrington, whereby his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued? Rev. H. V. Philpott, P. E. of Chappell Hill district, moved the discontinuance of Geo. B. Killough for inefficiency, and doing so took occasion to say that there was not a shadow resting upon the character of Bro. Killough. The motion carried and he was discontinued.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Conference met at 2.30 p. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Devotional services led by Rev. W. Wootton.

Question 20 was resumed.

The names of F. L. Allen, W. K. Turner and S. N. Barker were called and their characters passed.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint Rev. S. N. Barker to the Willis High School.

Minutes of preceding session were read and approved.

Question 20 continued.

The name of W. G. Nelms was called and his character was passed.

J. B. Sears, Presiding Elder of Calvert district, moved a reference of the name of W. G. Nelms to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, which was granted.

The name of S. H. Brown was called, his character was passed, and on motion of H. V. Philpott, Presiding Elder of Chappell Hill district, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The name of Jas. A. Duncan was called and his character was passed.

P. B. Sims asked and was granted a location.

The names of Weems Wootton, E. W. Tarrant, J. A. Savage, W. W. Graham, J. P. Childers were called and their characters were passed.

A communication from E. M. Heroy, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, cordially inviting the members of the Conference to visit the rooms of the association and to attend the Young Men's Song Service at 4 o'clock to-morrow, was courteously received and the Conference Secretary instructed to inform the association of the action of the Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was read as follows and funds distributed according to the requirements of the report :

We, the Joint Board of Finance, beg leave to make our report as follows :

We have received from preachers \$2392.95 ; from the preachers and board, \$220.20 ; total, \$2613.15. The assessment was 8 per cent on the amount of salary received by the preachers. We propose to disburse the amount received as per annexed report (list not published).

We have received from the Calvin Fund \$1650, which we propose to disburse as per list.

We have collected for the Bishop \$324.25 ; paid to Bishop W. W. Duncan \$324.25.

The Conference Claimant Fund disbursed, including the Calvin Fund, \$2629.65.

Question 20 resumed.

The names of G. R. Bryce, M. S. Hotchkiss, O. T. Hotchkiss, J. R. Morris, H. M. Sears were called and their character was passed.

Question 34.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held :

Flatonia and Huntsville were put in nomination and Huntsville was selected, and on motion the election was made unanimous.

The Committee on District Conference Records made their report as follows, which was adopted:

*To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference of M. E. Church South.*

Your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to make the following report:

Galveston District, neatly and correctly kept and a credit to the Secretary.

Austin District, handwriting and spelling good, punctuation fair, with marginal references in nice order, but quite defective in the omission of the Secretary's and Presiding Elder's names at the close of minutes.

Huntsville District, very well kept, neat and seems to be correct, with the exception that there is no committee appointed by the Presiding Elder on Church Extension; and minutes not signed by Secretary.

Calvert District, deficient in the enrollment of the names of members, only the number is given who answered to roll call. Quite a number of errors in spelling. One error in composition "which" for "whom." One sentence reads—"by suggestion motion"—neither of the words erased. No report from Committee on District Conference Record. With these exceptions the record is fair.

Chappell Hill District. The record of this District is subject to but few criticisms; it shows care and neatness on the part of the Secretary. A few errors are noticed in orthography, punctuation and the use of capital letters, otherwise it is creditable.

J. A. SAVAGE,  
Chairman.

Minutes of the session read and approved.

After usual announcements, Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

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DECEMBER 5, 1887.

Conference opened in regular session at 9 a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Smith.

Minutes of preceeding session were read and adopted.

Question 20, resumed. The name of J. L. Murray was called and his character passed.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Presiding Elder of Huntsville District, moved the reference of the name of A. Mizell to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, which was granted.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Presiding Elder of Austin District, requested the Conference to refer the name of C. W. Thomas to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and the request was granted.

The names of N. F. Law, O. A. Dukes, T. B. Graves, Jno. R. Dunn, were called and their characters were passed.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, which was adopted. [See Appendix.]

Question 20 resumed. The name of Gideon Powledge was called and his character passed.

The name of C. H. Buchanan was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of F. O. Faver, J. L. Lemons, Geo. H. Phair, D. F. C. Timmons, J. W. Kelley, S. C. Littlepage, were called and their characters passed.

The Bishop introduced Dr. A. B. Winfield, editor of the Arkansas Methodist; Dr. Reid, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church; and Dr. Juhlin, Presiding Elder of the Swedish work in Texas, under the auspices of the M. E. Church.



The Committee on Colportage raised at the last session of the Conference made their report, which, on motion, was adopted. (See supplement report.)

The joint Board of Finance made their report No. 2, which was amended and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the assessment for conference claimants be an amount equal to 8 per cent. of the assessments for pastors' support, and that the pastors be held responsible for an amount equal to 8 per cent. of their receipts.

The aggregate paid salaries of the preachers is \$31,282.50; 8 per cent. of this amount is \$2502.40. This board has received from the preachers the aggregate amount of \$2376.45, which shows a deficit that should have been paid to the board on the basis of 8 per cent. on the amount paid to preachers, of \$125.95.

An application for assistance came up to this board from Mrs. Jacob Carl, the merits of which were duly considered. So far as we could learn she is both worthy and needy, but is a claimant upon the West Texas and not the Texas Conference, belonging properly to their territory according to an Episcopal decision upon similar cases. The difficulties in this and other cases have led the board to present the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, The joint board of the Texas Conference find it difficult to obtain the necessary information to an intelligent distribution of the Conference fund, as well as to know who are the legal claimants in this fund; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the joint board be, and is hereby authorized, to prepare a suitable form of questions to be answered, and such blanks to be filled by the applicants as shall bring out the needed information. The preacher in charge of the work within the bounds of which the claimant lives shall be furnished with the blanks, and shall see that they are properly filled and placed in the hands of the board before or during the session of our Conference.

The amount necessary to be assessed for the support of the Bishop is as follows:



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Galveston District.....	\$ 95 00
Austin District.....	100 00
Chappell Hill District.....	85 00
Huntsville District .....	60 00
Calvert District.....	50 00

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Total.....\$400 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. SMITH, Chairman.

J. D. SCOTT, Secretary.

On motion, Rev. H. V. Philpott was elected editor of the Minutes, with such assistance as he may require.

The Board of Education submitted their report, which, after speeches by Revs. E. W. Tarrant, president of Chappell Hill Female College; Dr. Heidt, regent of South Western University; A. R. Winfield, of Little Rock, and R. C. Ronsoyal, president of Waco Female College, was adopted. [See appendix.]

A. E. Goodwyn introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the assessment for Conference claimants be an amount equal to 8 per cent. of the assessments for pastors' support, and that the pastor be held responsible for an amount equal to 8 per cent. of their receipts.

The Committee on Conference Relations made their report, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

The report of the publisher of the Minutes of last session of the Conference was read and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EDITOR OF CONFERENCE MINUTES FOR 1887.

According to your instructions, as your editor, the minutes of your Conference were published as early in the year as possible. Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

Received on Conference assessment.....	\$ 104 00
Received from Board of Church Extension.....	15 00
Total received.....	\$ 119 00
Paid for printing and binding... ..	\$ 88 80
Postage and express .....	11 08
Total paid out.....	\$ 99 88— 99 88
Cash on hand.....	19 12
	\$ 119 00

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. PINSON,  
Editor of Minutes.

Adjourned.

#### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment at 2.30 p. m., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. J. B. Sears.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Bishop Duncan announced the name of P. P. Norwood, and asked the secretary whether there was a report of the action of the Trial Committee of East Texas Conference, to which the case of P. P. Norwood was referred by Bishop J. S. Key at the last session of this Conference upon the expressed desire of the appellant to be tried before the next session of the General Conference. The Secretary answered that such matter was in his hands; and at the suggestion of the chair he read the proceedings of the Committee of Appeal remanding the case back to the Texas Conference for another trial. Whereupon there was a motion to depose P. P. Norwood from the ministry, followed by a substitute asking his location. The Bishop did not entertain either of these, but announced that the case came before the Conference just as though no action had ever been taken in it, and asked "Is there anything against P. P. Norwood?" There was an affirm-

ative response, followed by the statement that he had failed to attend the work assigned him in 1886.

In the absence of the accused the Secretary, by order of the Bishop, read his reasons and excuses for failing to attend the work assigned him, as these were set forth by him in his defense when arranged by the P. E. of the district in which his assigned charge lay.

C. C. Armstrong moved that P. P. Norwood's character do not pass, which motion was carried.

The same brother then moved that he be deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the vote of the Conference sustained the motion.

The Missionary Board then made a report, pending the consideration of which Rev. Dr. Ried, Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary read his statistics by aggregates.

The Conference Board of Church Extension made its report, which was read and adopted.

Committee on Temperance made their report which was adopted. [See appendix.]

The Committee raised on Episcopal Residence in Texas made their report, which was adopted. [See appendix.]

The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted. [See appendix.]

Resolutions courteous concerning the administration of Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent, were adopted.

The Conference passed resolutions thanking the Houston Post and Galveston News for their full and faithful reports of the proceedings of this session of the Conference.

Resolutions courteous were adopted thanking the good citizens for their hospitable entertainment of the Conference and its visitors.

Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss came upon the platform, and speaking for himself and those concerned with him, made reference to the faithful services of their Secretary, Rev. H. V. Philpott, now, and for many years, Secretary of the Conference; at the end of his brief address he stepped forward and

presented the Secretary with a handsome new pocket-book with something in it. The Secretary, surprised and somewhat embarrassed by this token of appreciation, coming so unlooked for from his brethren, made rather a poor speech in reply. [But pledges himself to do better next time.]

Bishop Duncan came forward, and after a few brief words presented Rev. C. C. Armstrong, P. E. of Austin district, with a handsome walking cane, gold-headed and fine, given to him by the preachers in his district. The Bishop said it would enable him to sustain his dignity, and them to suitably express their regards.

The Committee on Finance made their report No. 3, containing estimates ordered by the late General Conference for the payment of the traveling expenses to and from General Conference, and for their entertainment while at the Conference.

#### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We find that the amount necessary to bear the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference from the Texas Conference to be \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. SMITH, Chairman.

J. D. SCOTT, Secretary.

Conference adjourned to meet at 6:45 p. m.

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#### FIFTH DAY.—NIGHT SESSION.

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Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 6:45 p. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. F. Follin.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the past year? was announced, and the Committee on Memoirs read a tribute of respect to the memory of Rev. J. G. Johnson, and the following brethren made pleasant mention of his memory, viz: Revs. Jas. M. Wesson, E. S. Smith, H. V.

Philpott and W. S. South. After a song was sung, the report of the Committee was adopted. [See appendix.]

The Bishop announced the joint Board of Finance as follows:

G. H. Phair, N. F. Law, H. M. Sears, J. W. Armstrong, J. D. Scott.

Lay—M. D. Cole, B. D. Orgain, J. T. Swearingen, C. M. Richardson, N. B. Sligh.

Visiting Committees were announced as follows: To South Western University—D. F. C. Timmons, W. W. Pinson, N. B. Sligh.

To Chappell Hill Female College—J. M. Wesson, J. B. Sears, A. E. Goodwyn.

Question 35—Where are the preachers stationed? was announced. After singing a hymn, and prayer, the Bishop announced the following appointments:

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. F. FOLLIN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Galveston:

St. John—J. D. Scott.

St. James—Seth Ward.

West End Missions—To be supplied by G. E. Clothen.

Houston:

Shearn Church—D. F. C. Timmons.

Washington Street—John E. Green.

McKee Street—J. L. Hendry.

Houston City Missionary—J. A. Harmon.

Cold Springs Circuit—G. Powlege.

Shepherd Missionary—John L. Kennedy.

Alvin—To be supplied by P. E. Nicholson.

Cedar Bayou—J. W. Kelly.

Richmond—Weems Woottan.

Patterson Circuit—James A. Duncan.

Bolivar Circuit—To be supplied by G. Brown.

Velasco Circuit—J. A. Savage.

Wharton Missionary—To be supplied by J. W. McMahon.

Columbia and Brazoria—F. H. C. Elliott.  
Matagorda—G. H. Collins.  
Editor Texas C. Advocate—G. W. Briggs.  
Treasurer of East Texas Conference—G. V. Ridley.

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### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

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C. C. ARMSTRONG, PRESIDING ELDER.

Austin:

Central Church—W. W. Pinson, Wm. Shapard, supernumerary.  
Twenty-fourth Street Church—F. E. Hammond, E. S. Smith.  
Merrilltown Mission--To be supplied by John Thompson, M. H. Porter.  
Manchaca Circuit—G. S. Sandle.  
Webberville Circuit—To be supplied by Sam'l H. Morgan.  
Elgin Circuit—H. M. Haynie.  
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie Circuit—S. C. Littlepage.  
Winchester Circuit—Sam'l P. Brown.  
West Point Circuit—C. R. Carter.  
LaGrange Station—J. C. Stovall.  
Flatonia Station—Jno. M. Armstrong, C. Thomas, supernumerary.  
Flatonia Circuit—S. H. Brown.  
Columbus Station—M. S. Hotchkiss.  
Weimar Circuit—T. B. Grady.  
Eagle Lake Circuit—Chas. H. Pahn.  
Oak Hill Mission—To be supplied by L. F. Miller.

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### CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

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H. V. PHILPOTT, PRESIDING ELDER.

Chappell Hill—C. H. Brooks.  
Independence Circuit—D. D. Warlick.  
Brenham—A. E. Goodwyn.  
Bellville Circuit—F. O. Favor.

Sealey and San Felipe—C. A. Evans.  
Giddings and Burton—J. P. Childers.  
Ledbetter Mission—Chas. A. Hooper.  
Deanville Circuit—J. R. Dunn.  
Caldwell Circuit—O. T. Hotchkiss.  
Davilla Circuit—F. L. Allen.  
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill Circuit—N. F. Law.  
Milano Circuit—W. F. Brinson.  
Cameron Station—C. R. Wright  
Cameron Circuit—Henry M. Vinson, D. A. Linebough, super-  
numerary.  
Maysfield Circuit—L. P. Davis.  
Lexington Circuit—H. T. Hart.  
Chappell Hill Female College—E. W. Tarrant.  
Missionary to Japan—O. A. Dukes.

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#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

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I. Z. T. MORRIS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Huntsville Station—R. A. Durham.  
Prairie Plains Circuit—C. L. Farrington.  
Dodge Circuit—G. R. Bryce.  
Montgomery Circuit—J. M. Wesson.  
Plantersville and Courtney Circuit—J. C. Mickle.  
Navasota Station—Jno. R. Morris.  
Anderson Circuit—G. H. Phair.  
Millican and Wellborn—J. G. Leath.  
Bryan Station—C. H. Buchanan, A. Mizell, supernumerary.  
Bryan Circuit—J. W. Holt.  
Zion and Bédias Circuit—James M. Adams.  
Martin's Prairie Mission—To be supplied by W. H. Brooks.  
Willis Station—B. J. Guess.  
Conroe Mission—to be supplied by W. S. Smith.  
Hocklêy Circuit—James M. Gober.  
Hempstead—J. B. Cochran.  
Bédias Mission—R. L. Brooks.  
Missionary Secretary—I. G. John.  
Willis High School—S. N. Barker.



**CALVERT DISTRICT.**

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J. B. SEARS, PRESIDING ELDER.

Calvert and Hearne—J. H. Chambliss.

Bremond and Reagan—Geo. C. Stovall.

Kosse Circuit—J. P. Caldwell.

Marlin Station—H. M. Sears.

Franklin Circuit.—J. L. Murray.

Headville Circuit—W. K. Turner.

Jewett Circuit—W. W. Graham.

Centerville Circuit—J. L. Lemons.

Buffalo and Oakwood Circuit—A. L. P. Green.

Fairfield Circuit—C. M. Keith.

Durango Circuit—E. G. Hocutt.

Madisonville Circuit—S. C. Vaughan.

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## APPENDIX.

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference :*

DEAR BRETHREN—Your Board to whom is committed the important trust of gathering and formulating the facts of our Sunday School work, beg leave to make the following report:

In order to stimulate and push forward this vital interest of church work, we desire, by every proper emphasis which we can give, to enlist the hearty cooperation of every pastor in the Texas Conference in this hopeful and growing field of labor. Indeed, we deem it so important as to call forth the sentiment, that no pastor can neglect it and be a faithful shepherd of the flock.

In our review of this work for the past year we are profoundly impressed in the presence of two facts, to-wit: 1. The great opening for the most fruitful returns to all workers in behalf of the children; and 2. The painfully apparent lack of those who seemed to be called to work in this field. We cannot enlarge these thoughts.

We are glad to record it as our conviction that there has been, in some places, both among our pastors and people, an enlarged view of the importance of Sunday School work. There has been in consequence growth and enlargement of plans and operations, and fuller and more satisfactory results.

We have an excellent Sunday School literature, which is used in almost all our schools. Dr. Barbee gives us the wholesome and satisfactory bit of information that the Sunday School Department has paid more money into the Publishing House than any department in it. And we note with satisfaction the new display title put at the head of the Sunday School Visitor; whereupon your Board would modestly suggest such a tempering of some of its matter as more fully

to adapt it to the average child, it appearing upon examination to be too erudite for that purpose.

We have Methodist Schools in nearly all our pastoral charges. We note with satisfaction and commendation the fact that many of these schools are being trained in raising missionary money. We heartily endorse the action of the last General Conference in permanently establishing Children's Day upon the third Sunday in May, and we recommend and insist that all our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents observe the day, both in the deed and spirit of the occasion. So far we have received the report of but ten charges that have observed this new and pleasant feature of our Sunday School work.

We regret to say that we find but one of our Presiding Elders who has followed the instructions of the discipline respecting Sunday School work.

We recommend our young brethren especially to examine the discipline closely respecting their duties toward this work.

We call attention to the fact that the Conference blanks are deficient concerning the items to be reported from the Sunday Schools.

We present for your information the following figures:

In forty-seven charges we find reported 112 schools, which paid during the year, for literature, \$1800.84.

The schools in twenty-eight charges raised \$740.01 for missionary purposes.

In the ten charges which observed Children's Day, there was collected \$88.20.

W. F. Krah, treasurer, will make a supplementary report.

It is with feelings of profound gratefulness that your Board recognizes the benedictions of our Heavenly Father upon the Sunday School work in the bounds of the Texas Conference.

In behalf of the Board,

J. L. MURRAY, President,  
J. E. BINKLEY.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

### SOULE COLLEGE.

We regret to learn from the report of the trustees of this school that its patronage has declined till the whole number enrolled for the fall term does not exceed twenty-nine.

We rejoice, however, to learn that it shared largely in the revival at Chappell Hill, and that seventy per cent. of its enrollment have membership in the Methodist Church.

We believe there is a mission for this school under such changes of its status and plans as are contemplated by the trustees. And in the hope that these contemplated changes will be to the furtherance of Christian education, we recommend that the petition of the trustees be granted; giving them authority to make such changes in the charter and status of the school, as, in their judgment, will meet the exigencies of the future.

### CHAPPELL HILL FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution, we are glad to learn, enjoys a steadily growing prosperity in the material improvements looking to the comfort of its boarding pupils, in a constantly increasing patronage, and in its moral and religious status. The matriculations for this session are one hundred and twelve, against ninety-five last year. Seventy per cent. of its students are members of the Church. The teachers are all members of the Church and workers in our Sabbath School. Twelve of its students are daughters of ministers, receiving free tuition.

We most heartily recommend this school to those desiring to give their daughters a thorough and sound Christian education.

It is requested by the trustees, and is hereby recommended, that Rev. E. W. Tarrant be appointed president, and that M. M. Felder, J. M. Nicholson, J. E. Rout, J. A. Brown, Thomas Smith, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, Rev. C. H. Brooks, O. L. Williams, H. Hudgins, E. W. Tarrant, H. C. Brandt, Rev. J. F. Follin, Rev. J. P. Childers and Rev. J. B. Sears be elected trustees of said college.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

The report of the Board of Curators of this institution assures us of its continued prosperity.

Notwithstanding the business depression consequent upon two years of continued drouth and failure of crops in a large part of the State, the patronage is the largest, with the single exception of last year, ever known in the history of the institution. There are now three hundred students in actual attendance upon all the departments.

The material prosperity of the institution has been great, considering the stringency of the times. We make with pleasure the following note from the Treasurer's statement:

Property in buildings, grounds, apparatus, etc....	\$ 76,500 00
Property in notes uncollected, lands, etc.....	49,842 15

Making a total of .....\$126,342 15

This against about ten thousand dollars, about fourteen years ago. Thus, the institution has struggled up through the formative period, to a degree of success warranting the belief that in the near future we shall see at Georgetown the realization of our fondest hopes—a grand University in Texas, fully equipped for the great work of higher education, under the auspices of our loved Church.

We heartily concur in the plan proposed and now being prosecuted for the correllation of the male schools of the Church in Texas with the Southwestern University.

We also approve the mess system adopted by this institution as a means of cheapening the board of students.

The purpose of the trustees to erect a portion of the elegant stone structure for the Ladies' Annex will, we doubt not, greatly enlarge the patronage of this department.

With its accomplished regent, Rev. J. W. Heidt, D. D., supported by an able and efficient faculty, composed entirely of Christians, we can safely recommend to the patronage of the people the Southwestern University.

The generous contribution of Mrs. Lydia Alexander, widow of the late Dr. W. R. Alexander, of Belton, Texas, of seven thousand acres of improved land to the University, valued at

from twelve to twenty thousand dollars, is hereby gratefully acknowledged, and we join our sister conferences in praying God's blessing upon the generous donor.

The following from the Board of Trustees is presented for Conference actions, and we recommend its adoption:

"The Board of Trustees in annual session recommend that the following changes in the membership of said Board be made by the Conferences: Rev. Reuben A. Morris, of Linden, Texas, in the North Texas Conference, in place of Asa Holt, removed from the bounds of said Conference. John E. Pritchett, of San Marcos, Texas, in West Texas Conference, in place of C. B. Collins, removed from the bounds of said Conference. Thomas S. Garrison, of Timpson, Texas, in the East Texas Conference, in place of Dr. W. L. Shumate, of Palestine, Texas, resigned. Heber Stone, of Brenham, Texas, in Texas Conference, in place of Amzi T. Bradshaw, resigned. Asa Holt, of Abilene, Texas, in the Northwest Texas Conference, in place of D. H. Snyder, appointed on the Executive Committee by the Conference of 1883. John W. Snyder, of Georgetown, Texas, in place of T. S. Snyder, resigned. And that M. E. Steele, of Georgetown, Texas, be added to the Board.

"The Board of Trustees recommend that the following members of the Board be constituted the Executive Committee: D. S. Chessher, J. W. Hodges, D. H. Snyder, J. W. Snyder, M. E. Steele and J. W. Heidt, ex-officio.

"The Board of Trustees with these changes will then consist of the following members: William Allen, A. Bering, T. R. Bonner, D. S. Chessher, Thomas S. Garrison, J. R. Henry, J. W. Heidt, ex-officio, J. W. Hodges, Asa Holt, R. A. Morrison, B. D. Orgain, J. E. Pritchett, M. N. Shive, D. H. Snyder, J. W. Snyder, M. E. Steele, Heber Stone."

The collection for education this year was \$289.40, of which \$192.95 was turned over to Southwestern University, and \$96.45 to Chappell Hill Female College, as per resolution of the Conference.

We recommend that \$125 be assessed on each district for education, and that one-third be given to Chappell Hill Fe-

male College, and two-thirds to Southwestern University.

These institutions gave an amount of free tuition last year, which, if paid for, would have yielded an income of over four thousand dollars. We deem this a sufficient basis for the meagre collection recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. GOODWYN, President.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Texas Conference supported nine missions the past year, namely in—

Austin District—Austin City Mission.

Galveston District—West End and Wharton.

Chappell Hill District—Independence.

Huntsville District—Waverly and Bedias.

Calvert District—Headville, Oakwood and Hearne.

Total appropriation, \$1,555.00.

There has been on these missions a net gain in membership of 283. They collected for Missions, \$299.75. For other objects, \$3,786.65. They hold property valued at \$10,995.00.

All the lines of Church work have been kept up, and for the most part the work has been well done. Several churches have been built and a number of Sunday Schools are reported in a flourishing condition.

Independence, Hearne, Headville and Oakwood Missions were raised to Circuits.

The amount necessary for the work for the coming year is \$82,250. It is apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Galveston .....	\$500 00
Austin .....	500 00
Chappell Hill.....	450 00
Calvert .....	400 00
Huntsville .....	400 00

Appropriated to the Missions for the coming year as follows:

Houston City .....	\$250 00
West End.....	100 00



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Wharton.....	\$75 00
Shepherd.....	75 00
Austin City.....	400 00
West Point.....	100 00
Conroe.....	175 00
Bedias.....	150 00
Martin's Prairie.....	150 00
Ledbetter.....	250 00

The Parent Board of Missions assessed this Conference \$4800.00, which we divide among the districts as follows :

Galveston.....	\$1,025 00
Austin.....	1,025 00
Chappell Hill.....	1,000 00
Huntsville.....	875 00
Calvert.....	875 00

To raise the above amounts we recommend that Mission mass meetings be held in every charge early in the year.

2. That all the Sunday schools be organized into Missionary societies, and that collections be taken in each school once a month for the cause of missions.

3. That the Presiding Elders furnish the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions a copy of the assessment made by the District Stewards immediately after their meetings.

4. That all collections taken for both Foreign and Domestic Missions be forwarded to the Treasurer, W. W. Pinson, at Austin, as soon as taken.

5. That the Executive Committee, composed of the officers of the Conference Board of Missions, arrange to hold anniversaries at the various District Conferences, and to print and circulate all information relative to Missions that they may deem necessary.

6. We heartily commend the system adopted by the Parent Board of Missions for the dissemination of light through the Church, and we recommend that all the preachers supply their charges with the Reporter, and place the leaflets published by the secretary in the homes of all our members.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

### REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave, in its Annual Report, to say that we find the interest in the cause of the "Church Extension" is assuming a more encouraging nature, and shows a more healthy condition throughout the Conference.

Our collection is in advance of last year to the amount of at least one-third.

We feel, and have felt, that the greatest need of the Church upon this subject has been information; and we would recommend to the preachers and members of the Church, the careful perusal of the Annual Report, gotten out by the Secretary of the Parent Board, Dr. Morton.

We also call attention to the published addresses of Bros. Briggs and Steel; also to the catalogue of architectural plans. Plans, corresponding to the included designs, are furnished at a very reasonable cost.

During the year we have helped the following charges:

Independence Church, Independence Mission, Washington county .....	\$100 00
Penny Church, Independence Mission, Washington county.....	50 00
Lion's Church, Deanville Circuit, Burleson county..	100 00
Washington Street Church, Houston.....	50 00
Wharton Church, Wharton county.....	100 00
Incidentals paid I. Z. T. Morris.....	4 00

Total.....\$404 00

The Board recommend that the sum of \$1,150.00 be assessed against the Conference and that the amount be apportioned as follows:

Galveston District.....	\$250 00
Austin District.....	250 00
Chappell Hill District.....	250 00
Huntsville District.....	250 00
Calvert District .....	150 00

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. BUCHANAN, Sec'y.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Debit:*

To cash received of R. J. Price.....	\$ 58 84
To cash received of Conference.....	675 56
To cash received (in receipts) of J. F. Follin.....	87 20
Total.....	<u>\$821 60</u>

*Credit:*

By cash due (draft drawn) to Dr. Morton....	\$410 75
“ “ (draft) to D. D. Warlick, Independence .....	150 00
“ “ (draft) to J. R. Dunn.....	100 00
“ “ “ J. F. Follin.....	100 00
“ “ “ J. E. Green.....	50 00
“ “ incidentals.....	4 00—814 75
Balance on hand.....	<u>6 85</u>
Total.....	<u>\$821 60</u>

Submitted by

C. H. BUCHANAN, Secretary,  
for R. J. PRICE,  
Treasurer.

*Resolved*, That the first *Sunday* in October be observed as “Church Extension Day,” upon all the Stations, and that the *month* of October be observed upon all the Circuits and Missions as “Church Extension Month;” at which time we shall do everything in our power to spread intelligence upon the subject, and also to raise the collection in full.

I. Z. T. MORRIS, President.

C. H. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

*To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Conference :*

The Committee on Episcopal Residence from the five Texas Conferences met at the study of the Tenth street church in Austin, at 9:30 a. m., February 16, 1887.

All the Conferences were represented except the West Texas.

H. A. Bourland was elected chairman, and W. W. Pinson secretary.

The following resolution was adopted :

"*Resolved*, That we will build an Episcopal Parsonage, which shall be conveyed to a Board of Trustees, to be appointed by the Quarterly Conference in whose bounds it shall be located ; and it shall be the duty of said trustees to tender the use of said parsonage to some one of our Bishops, to be his home so long as he shall be a Bishop in the M. E. Church South."

The location was left to the choice of the Bishop who shall decide to live in Texas.

It was agreed to invest ten thousand dollars in said parsonage, to be assessed on the Conferences, on the basis of the Bishop's Fund for 1887. This assessment, if adopted by the Conferences, to be raised and forwarded to the treasurer of the fund during the first quarter of 1888.

T. W. Folts, Austin, Texas, was elected Treasurer of Episcopal Parsonage Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. SHAPARD, Chairman.

W. W. PINSON, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, December 5, 1887.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference :*

The Committee on Bible Cause submit the following :

We notice with pleasure in the report of the Rev. W. B. Rankin, Superintendent of Bible work in Texas, that, notwithstanding drouth and cyclones, "improvement is noticeable in the greater number of reports received from auxiliary societies, in the larger sales of scriptures and collections for the Bible cause, in the greater number of ecclesiastical bodies contributing, and the increased efficiency of our colporteurs."

In the bounds of the Texas Conference there are 14 auxiliary societies and 3 colporteurs. These have donated \$1500 worth of books, in addition those sold during the past year.

In the State at large 28,240 families have been visited, of whom 3630 were without the Bible; 2865 destitute families and 1550 destitute individuals were supplied with the Bible; 565 families would not receive the Bible. In addition to the donations already mentioned, many Bibles have been given to Mission churches and schools.

The American Bible Society makes no profits on the sale of books, so that these donations, in addition to the expense of colportage and other matters, constitute a drain upon the society that must be met in some way. Christian people must meet it. We need not suggest that to do so is self-protective. With us the Bible is a necessity.

What has the Texas Conference done the present year, to meet this demand? Seven dollars is the sum total of collections reported to this committee, against \$155.15 last year. While the Superintendent informs us that latterly we are doing better than in former years, yet we very much regret that more has not been done, and we hope the Conference will urge upon the preachers the importance of the work and the necessity of making collections to carry on the same.

Signed for Committee.

J. H. CHAMBLISS,  
Chairman.

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## REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

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*To Bishop W. W. Duncan and the Members of the Texas Annual Conference:*

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals has had under consideration the matters and things referred to it, and beg to report:

We find from the report of J. D. Barbee, agent, that our Nashville publishing house is in a flourishing condition; that during the past twelve months \$33,150 of its bonded indebtedness has been cancelled, and that with present prospects with-

in another year its entire indebtedness will be paid off. We are satisfied with our Sunday School literature furnished by our publishing house, and note with pleasure that our own Sunday School literature is, with few exceptions, being used in our Sunday Schools, and that our children are being taught Methodist doctrines. We can imagine no kind of reason or excuse for using in our schools so-called union literature, or the literature of other denominations, and we unhesitatingly insist in all instances upon the use of our own Methodist literature. We believe our preachers should be more diligent in circulating among the adult members of their charges the histories of our church, and the biographies and writings of our standard authors. And would most earnestly urge upon them still greater efforts in circulating our family of advocates, and especially our own Texas Christian Advocate. We note with thankfulness to God the increased prosperity of the Texas Advocate in its new field, and we specially commend the course of its editor, G. W. Briggs, and earnestly entreat all Methodists to help hold up his hands in the high stand he has taken in defense of pure homes and holy living. The Texas Advocate ought to be in every Methodist home in Texas, and while our preachers are presenting the cause of education to their people we suggest that this feature of education be not forgotten—the education of our people in the current history of our church, which can alone be found in our church papers.

Respectfully submitted.

F. N. LAW,

Chairman Committee on Books and Periodicals.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

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REV. JAMES G. JOHNSON was born in Illinois, March 5, 1812. He was converted in early youth, and united with the M. E. Church. About 1840 he came to Texas and immediately identified himself with the infant Church in the new Republic. Satisfied that a dispensation of the gospel was

committed unto him, he was received on trial in the Texas Conference at its second session, which was held in San Augustine, December 3, 1841, and appointed to Franklin Circuit. The next year he served Huntsville Circuit. At its close, the Conference was held in Robinson's Settlement, by Bishop Andrew. Bro. Johnson was received into the Conference, and ordained to the office of a deacon. This was not more than half a mile from where closed his earthly labors, forty-four years thereafter. He was re-appointed to Huntsville Circuit; he was next appointed to Montgomery Circuit. At the close of that year, the Texas Conference met in Houston, Bishop Soule presiding. By him Bro. Johnson was ordained an Elder in the Church of God. We need not mention in detail the various fields of labor, circuits, stations and districts served by him, from Victoria on the West, to the Trinity River on the East; from the Gulf on the South, to Fort Worth on the North; embracing a large portion of the territory now occupied by three Annual Conferences.

December 11, 1863, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Cynthia Bolling, near Huntsville. This was a most auspicious event in his life, adding greatly to his happiness and to his means of usefulness.

Never physically strong, by judicious care of his health he so husbanded his bodily powers as to be enabled to accomplish a great deal of faithful work. For several years before his death, his name appears upon the supernumerary and superannuated lists. Yet he was never inactive, preaching whenever his strength would permit.

His love for the Church never grew less. Oft, in feebleness extreme, he was present at all the sessions of his Conference, and his presence was ever a benediction.

His educational advantages were limited; by the diligent study of the Word of God, he became a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His preaching was instructive and successful. The people loved him and retained him as their pastor as long as the law of the Church would permit. All that his house afforded he gladly shared with his ministerial brethern. The young preachers found in him a wise

counselor and a faithful friend. His last work was to erect a new church in his neighborhood; not quite completed when the Master said: "It is enough, come up higher." His end was emphatically peace. Calmly he made such dispositions as to him seemed best, bade his weeping loved ones meet him in Heaven, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

J. M. WESSON,  
E. S. SMITH,  
C. W. THOMAS,  
J. M. TURNER,  
A. HINKLE,  
Committee.

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### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

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The Cause of Temperance is "The Cause of God and the Divine Right of Humanity." The use of alcoholic stimulants as a beverage is anti-Christian, un-Methodistic, and inexcusable upon any principle known to philosophy or religion, but the traffic in intoxicants for gain is the most gigantic and infamous iniquity ever tolerated in a land claiming the benefits of Christian civilization; and while China, Japan, Africa and Mexico appeal for help in a voice that should "stir a heart under the ribs of death," a voice more thrilling, more full of pathos, appeals to us to save the deluded, enslaved souls who are perishing for the "Bread of Life" at our very doors. While the Heathen in his blindness "bows down to stocks and stones," our own countrymen and those whom God hath sent here for us to save, worship at the shrine of Bacchus with adoration that should shame the professed followers of the Son of God. Heathen temples are not more inconsistent with the reign of Christ than the gilded halls of sin, where rum is sold for gain.

Recognizing the untold evils of intemperance, your committee would emphasize the fact that it is but a phase of the depravity of our nature—a symptom of a disease which is universal—the natural fruit of an evil tree, for which the all-sufficient remedy is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



The truth is, and the sooner we grasp it the better for the Church and the nation, the Gospel of the Son of God is not only the sufficient remedy for all the moral, social and civil evils that afflict humanity, but the only remedy, so that since there is no evil not provided for in the scheme of redeeming mercy, there is no sin which is not the legitimate subject of pulpit discussion. Cheerfully rendering therefore to "Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's," we demand, in the name of Jesus, the things which are God's—the hearts and minds of redeemed men. Nor will we cease to press this "irrepressible conflict" until "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ."

*Resolved, therefore,* That we will stand by the record of Methodism, the best type of Christianity we know, and the most efficient temperance organization that has ever challenged the hosts of sin.

2. That our warfare is not with men, but sin; not with parties, but practices. Therefore, we will do all in our power, both by pulpit and example, by preaching and circulating the best temperance literature, especially our own Advocate, until our homes and loved ones are effectually quarantined against this most ruinous of all contagions.

J. L. SIMMONS,  
Chairman,  
W. K. TURNER,  
S. H. BROWN,  
E. S. HOCTUT,  
W. F. MALONE,  
S. C. LITTLEPAGE,  
Secretary.

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### REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

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Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty, at our last session, of devising some plan of colportage for the Texas Conference, and report at our present session, offer the following as our report:

The practical problem of inaugurating a system of colportage in our economy, distinct from the pastorate, and yet



so adjusted as to work harmoniously therewith, is the first that calls for solution. The second is, to fix upon a financial basis for such a system. Your committee does not deem it prudent for this Conference to undertake to raise a colportage fund, or to assume any financial obligations for any one that may be appointed to this work, but rather that such appointee shall be left to make his own terms with our Publishing House, and stand alone, so far as this Conference is concerned, responsible for his transactions with said House. This clearly stated, we present the following outline :

1. We recommend that a member of this Conference be appointed to this work, who shall be known as the Colporteur of the Texas Conference. Such colporteur shall submit in writing to this Conference at its annual session a full report of his labors during the year.

2. As the sale and distribution of books, and the circulation of our periodical literature, constitute a part of the duties of a pastor, the Conference Colporteur shall, before entering any pastoral charge, first obtain the consent of the pastor to operate within the limits of such charge.

3. The Conference Colporteur shall have authority to employ such sub-agents or assistants, who shall be subject to the above regulations and restrictions, as he may judge to be necessary for the prosecution of his work.

E. S. SMITH,  
C. H. BROOKS,  
A. E. GOODWYN.

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#### REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

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We have had under consideration the applications of the following brethren for superannuated relation, and recommend that each of them be granted that relation :

J. W. Whipple, N. A. Craven, James Peeler, Wesley Smith, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, A. Hinkle, F. A. McShaw and W. G. Welms ; and that Bro. S. H. Brown be retained on the effective list.

We have also had under consideration the following brethren

for supernumerary relation, and we recommend that each of them be granted a supernumerary relation:

Wm. Shapard, D. H. Linebaugh, M. H. Porter, E. S. Smith, A. Mizell and G. W. Thomas.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. SEARS,  
Chairman.

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## WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. — CHURCH EXTENSION.

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As Conference Seretary of the Women's Department Church Extension, I feel that I have accomplished very little in the year that is passed. In the early part of the year there was a Parsonage Society organized at Chappell Hill, and soon after I had furnished them with the literature necessary for their organization, I received a letter from their Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Lide, informing me that they had changed it into an Aid Society. A Society was also organized at Elgin, consisting of twenty members, and they held one meeting, and sent off their dues. I felt very much encouraged about this Society and thought it would prove a success; but not long after their first meeting, Mrs. Carter, who had been appointed Secretary of the Austin District, wrote to me that the Presiding Elder had advised them to change it into an Aid Society, as he said, they could not get any help from the Board.

We have a live, working Society at Marlin, consisting of twenty-eight members. This Society was organized three months ago, and is doing well.

I have tried to organize at various other places, but have not met with any success.

I herewith submit the Treasurer's Report.

MRS. SALLIE F. SEARS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Debit:*

To amount received of	Elgin Par. Society, May '87..	\$6 50
" " "	Marlin " Oct. " ..	8 40
" " "	" " Nov. " ..	4 15
Total receipts.....		\$19 05

*Credit:*

To amount remitted to David Morton.....	\$9 52—\$ 9 52
Cash amount on hand.....	9 53
Total.....	\$19 05

MRS. C. H. BUCHANAN,  
Treas. W. D. C. Ex. of Texas Conference.

REPORT OF W. F. KRAHL,  
*Treasurer of Sunday School Board, Texas Conference.*

CHARGE.	Preacher in Charge.	Amt. received by Treasurer.	Amt. for'd to Nashville by Pastors.
Bryan.....	A. Mizell.....	\$13 05	\$1 45
Shearn Memorial.....	D. F. C. Timmons..	79 46	.....
St. James.....	Seth Ward.....	5 50	60
Hempstead.....	G. C. Stovall.....	2 00	25
Webberville.....	M. H. Porter.....	5 40	.....
Brenham.....	A. E. Goodwyn....	8 80	1 00
Austin.....	W. W. Pinson.....	23 30	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	J. L. Murray.....	10 00	1 10
Hearne.....	J. C. Mickle.....	3 00	35
St. Johns.....	J. D. Scott.....	10 00	1 00
Centreville.....	S. C. Vaughan.....	6 00	.....
Chappell Hill.....	C. H. Brooks.....	6 50	.....

Total amount on hand.....\$172 91

Amount sent to Nashville by Pastors..... 5 75

Bremond circuit raised \$5.00, expended \$4.50 on one of their schools, and forwarded fifty cents to Nashville.

## TREASURER'S REPORT—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

*Foreign Missions.*

DISTRICT.	Collected 1887.	Incr. over last year.	Decrease	Per ct. Inc.
Galveston.....	\$1023 10	\$356 15	.....	53
Austin.....	854 82	235 62	.....	38
Chappell Hill.....	656 46	.....	\$23 24	..
Huntsville.....	481 75	139 05	.....	40
Calvert.....	423 45	47 80	.....	12
Total .....	\$3439 58	\$755 38	\$23 24	28

*Domestic Missions.*

Galveston.....	\$357 40	\$74 65	.....	26
Austin.....	418 10	131 35	.....	45
Chappell Hill.....	281 85	47 90	.....	20
Huntsville.....	261 50	74 50	.....	40
Calvert.....	245 25	79 30	.....	47
Total.....	\$1564 10	\$407 70	.....	35

## BALANCE SHEET.

Total Foreign Money collected in charges ..	\$3439 58	
Raised at Conference Anniversary.....	28 68	\$3468 26
Sent direct to Dr. Kelley by Pastors.....	\$711 26	
Sent D. C. Kelley by Treasurer.....	1026 00	
Amount on hand.....	1731 00	\$3468 26
Total Domestic Money collected.....	\$1564 10	
Raised at Conference Anniversary.....	28 68	
Rec'd from N. F. Law former Treasurer....	355 00	\$1947 78
Paid Missionaries for 1887.....	\$1550 00	
Amount on hand.....	397 78	\$1947 78

STATISTICAL TABLE—GALVESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
St. Johns.....	.. 241	35	.. 11	16	1	\$40000	..	.....	.....	2023	60	1 21	236	133	54	\$60 00	13 50	10 10	
St. James.....	2 117	18	.. 3	16	1	24250	..	.....	\$750	225	00	1 16	132	33	10	50 00	8 50	8 50	
West End Mission	1 71	20	.. 3	6	1	1000	..	.....	.....	838	80	1 14	90	53	00	.....	.....	.....	
Shearn Church ..	.. 340	80	.. 42	9	1	26000	1	\$4000	10000	65	00	1 31	336	106	15	.....	20 00	.....	
Washington St...	1 170	64	.. 21	24	1	5000	1	150	.....	2556	00	1 15	108	60	35	21 00	4 50	.....	
McKee Street....	.. 169	83	.. 40	23	1	1650	1	250	250	365	00	2 14	98	53	19	19 24	3 25	.....	
Cold Springs....	.. 240	40	.. 21	1	3	2225	1	500	250	60	00	3 22	198	14	00	10 35	6 00	.....	
Alvin.....	2 119	33	.. 9	10	2	900	..	.....	91	.....	.....	4 12	90	12	60	.....	.....	.....	
Cedar Bayou....	1 208	..	.. 3	13	2	1500	1	700	20	27	00	2 22	180	40	00	8 35	6 00	.....	
Richmond and Cleveland.....	2 108	48	.. 39	17	1	2000	1	1100	.....	50	00	2 15	125	50	00	35 00	5 00	.....	
Bolivar .....	1 65	.. 17	10	3	2	650	1	150	800	25	00	3 13	66	51	05	.....	3 00	.....	
Velaser:.....	.. 128	30	.. 9	33	4	1725	1	500	.....	75	00	7 26	150	38	00	15 20	6 00	.....	
Wharton.....	.. 49	25	.. 1	1	2	1401	..	.....	.....	735	00	2 11	50	21	55	.....	3 25	.....	
San Felipe .....	3 369	152	.. 40	20	3	3465	1	365	.....	1138	00	7 46	275	56	00	.....	6 00	.....	
Columbia.....	2 122	51	.. 11	21	1	1400	1	500	673	33	00	3 14	110	26	00	6 75	4 00	.....	
Matagorda .....	1 174	62	.. 19	24	2	600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 21	75	7	00	11 50	4 50	4 50	

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STATISTICAL TABLE—HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Huntsville.....	242	83	39	4	1			\$4500	1	\$1200		\$102 00	1	16	140	\$18 38	\$73 95	12 00	.....
Huntsville Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodge Circuit....	90	..	6	1	3	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	1 90	16	..	4	4	1		1500	1	350	..	95 50	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plantersville....	1 127	29	..	5	3	2		.....	..	.....	.....	90 00	2	16	91	29 20	18 70	.....	.....
Navasota.....	3 74	..	2	..	1	1		2250	1	1250	.....	.....	1	8	53	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Anderson.....	202	..	..	4	6	4		2375	1	500	.....	200 00	2	12	75	25 00	.....	10 00	4 00
Millican and Wellborn..	102	..	14	1	2	2		2400	1	300	\$40	.....	3	16	104	23 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Bryan .....	2 240	16	..	1	1	1		3000	1	1800	.....	149 00	1	12	125	66 42	.....	12 00	.....
Bryan Circust...	191	..	29	10	4	4		1500	1	300	190	.....	3	9	85	5 75	.....	.....	.....
Iola Circuit .....	8 317	18	..	7	4	4		2400	1	250	100	165 00	2	14	145	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville....	2 394	..	..	8	3	2		1500	1	500	.....	75 00	4	23	197	24 50	.....	.....	.....
Bedies Mission..	1 56	36	..	4	4	..		.....	..	.....	.....	200 00	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis.....	1 163	50	..	25	10	1		2200	1	1500	.....	60 00	1	1	75	32 47	27 50	6 00	.....
Waverly.....	2 108	3	..	2	3	1		75	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek....	272	..	..	7	15	3		900	1	300	.....	50 00	2	2	40	10 00	.....	2 00	.....

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE—AUSTIN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Austin Central Ch	3	501	25	..	2	9	1	\$25 000	1	\$35 00	\$5 00	\$307 00	2	20	475	\$87 00	\$63 32	25 00	35 00
Austin City Mis'n	..	49	18	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	366 10	2	18	215	40 00	6 20	..	..
Merrilltown . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchaca.....	2	180	..	5	17	11	1	650	..	..	..	..	3	15	150	7 50	7 50	3 00	..
Webberville. . .	2	173	..	..	5	6	3	3500	..	..	..	..	3	18	80	30 00	5 40	..	..
Cedar Creek.....	2	228	..	23	12	15	3	650	..	..	..	..	1	6	52	11 40	..	..	..
Elgin.....	2	220	40	..	23	7	1	1200	1	450	..	78 50	2	15	125	47 00	..	..	..
Bastrop and Hill's																			
Prairie.....	2	158	19	..	9	5	1	3000	1	800	..	1112 50	2	17	110	25 00	..	10 00	10 00
Winchester.....	1	120	28	..	4	5	2	2000	..	..	..	450 00	2	10	60	10 00	..	2 00	..
West Point.....	2	240	..	7	..	3	2	900	1	300	100	2 50	..	..	..	..	..	2 50	..
LaGrange.....	..	140	5	..	1	9	1	5000	1	2500	..	199 80	1	20	165	41 10	20 00	10 00	..
Flatonia.....	..	192	27	..	17	13	2	3700	1	1000	250	183 75	1	16	140	101 70	47 70	10 00	7 50
Columbus.....	1	114	4	..	4	4	1	1500	1	1123	397	221 40	1	18	168	51 20	19 55	6 00	..
Weimar.....	..	287	15	..	8	19	3	5300	1	1500	..	1040 60	2	15	213	32 19	..	7 50	..
Eagle Lake.....	..	78	1	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00	1 00

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STATISTICAL TABLE—CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Chappell Hill....	.. 252	107	.. 48	5	1			\$2500	1	\$1000	32000	\$393 50	1 15	116	\$49 00	\$67 18	10 40	10 40	
Independence....	3 188	102	-- 58	14	3			3000	1	500	50	1200 00	5 28	188	27 50	.....	2 60	4 50	
Brenham.....	.. 272	115	.. 53	6	1			20000	1	3500	.....	76 75	1 16	165	82 72	23 65	12 90	3 00	
Bellville .....	.. 212	15	.. 41	20	2			2500	..	.....	33	265 00	3 20	120	25 00	15 00	.....	5 00	
Hempstead.....	.. 113	13	.. 11	10	1			800	1	1000	75	45 00	1 11	50	24 00	22 50	5 20	.....	
Giddings and Burton..	1 183	23	.. 14	2	2			2200	1	650	.....	126 00	1 11	100	38 00	7 20	6 75	.....	
Deanville .....	2 221	11	.. 5	8	2			1400	1	350	1500	242 50	4 18	100	16 00	1 10	.....	.....	
Caldwell.....	1 251	65	.. 40	15	3			2300	1	450	1300	.....	1 17	125	44 65	20 00	7 75	.....	
Davilla. ....	4 225	...	.. 12	1	3			3000	1	500	750	.....	2 12	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill	1 164	50	.. 16	8	1			1200	1	800	.....	100 00	1 6	35	45 00	16 00	.....	.....	
Milano.....	1 325	24	.. 20	40	1			900	1	800	75	350 00	4 28	200	55 00	.....	.....	4 00	
Cameron.....	2 162	21	.. 16	2	1			3000	1	1500	.....	147 00	1 20	128	39 60	18 30	6 45	3 25	
Cameron Circuit.	3 275	24	.. 22	8	2			625	1	508	.....	47 50	2 8	75	15 00	.....	5 90	.....	
Maysfield .....	2 215	....	21	6	9	2		1500	1	500	100	474 95	2 12	114	10 75	.....	.....	3 00	
Lexington.....	6 366	....	.. 12	6	4			3200	..	.....	.....	.....	3 25	130	13 00	.....	2 75	.....	

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE—CALVERT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Calvert and Mount Vernon	.. 158	... 12	4 13	2	\$2000	1	\$600	.....	\$90 00	1 10 75	\$25 00	.....	\$9 00	\$7 40					
Hearne.....	.. 89	34	.. 15	8	1	2500	..	.....	.....	120 00	1 7 50	39 50	\$10 00	4 50	.....				
Bremond.....	1 355	.... 10	11 11	4	4000	1	800	.....	250 00	4 30 260	80 10	.....	5 00	.....					
Kosse.....	4 270	.... 66	3 11	1	2000	..	.....	\$25	100 00	3 18 125	30 00	.....	75	.....					
Marlin.....	.. 155	20	..	7	1	2543	1	1266	.....	50 00	1 17 120	69 40	31 50	10 30	.....				
Franklin.....	2 301	....	3	3	2000	..	.....	.....	300 00	3 12 60	13 00	.....	1 75	.....					
Headville.....	3 304	36	.. 18	12	2	300	..	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	8 85	.....					
Jewett.....	2 314	43	.. 24	22	4	1850	1	400	.....	25 00	1 10 60	8 90	10 15	.....					
Centerville.....	2 340	....	5	..	.....	1	500	.....	.....	5 35 330	37 00	6 00	3 35	.....					
Buffalo.....	2 204	71	.. 16	9	..	.....	1	375	.....	200 00	..	4 00	.....	7 25	.....				
Fairfield.....	3 352	53	.. 34	17	4	2000	1	1200	.....	319 00	4 22 180	40 00	.....	5 00	.....				
Oakwoods.....	1 89	....	7	1	2	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	1 6 70	8 32	.....	60	.....				
Wilderville.....	2 185	2	.. 5	10	1	600	1	150	150	.....	4 20 100	7 90	.....	5 00	.....				
Durango.....	2 240	30	.. 15	14	2	1600	1	100	100	9 00	3 14 160	8 00	1 50	.....	.....				

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE—RECAPITULATION.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Net Gain.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. Sunday Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Number Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed in Sunday Schools for Missions.	Education.	Bible Cause.
Galveston...	16	2689	694	282	237	28	113766 00	10	\$8215 00	12834 50	\$8216 40	44	313	2319	\$845 43	237 39	\$93 50	\$23 10
Austin.....	17	2682	147	108	113	21	51400 00	8	11173 00	1547 20	3962 15	22	88	1953	490 09	169 67	78 00	53 50
Chappell Hill	27	3424	549	374	154	29	48125 00	13	12058 00	35883 00	3468 95	32	247	1721	485 22	190 93	60 70	33 15
Huntsville...	21	2668	200	118	67	27	24600 00	11	8250 00	330 00	1186 50	22	143	1130	314 72	125 15	47 00	4 00
Calvert.....	24	3356	201	152	143	27	23193 40	9	5790 07	375 00	1463 00	31	201	1590	371 12	59 15	59 60	9 15
Total. ....	105	14819	1791	1034	714	132	261084 40	51	45486 07	50969 70	18297 00	151	992	8713	2506 58	782 29	338 80	122 90

FINANCIAL TABLE—GALVESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
St. Johns.....	160 00	160 00	1500 00	1500 00	11 00	11 00	120 00	120 00	127 00	200 00	47 50	50 00	35 00	40 00	1000 00
St. James.....	100 00	90 00	1000 00	900 00	6 20	6 20	72 00	72 00	75 00	140 25	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	.....
West End Mis'n	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	180 00
Shearn Church.	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	15 00	15 00	96 10	96 00	160 00	160 06	68 00	68 00	42 00	42 00	1098 60
Washington St.	50 00	50 00	600 00	600 00	3 50	3 50	48 00	48 00	37 50	57 50	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	1 50
McKee Street..	40 00	40 00	500 00	508 15	2 85	2 85	40 00	40 00	30 00	32 00	12 00	12 25	8 00	8 00	168 50
Cold Springs..	75 00	42 69	500 00	241 90	4 75	4 75	20 00	20 00	56 25	21 25	23 00	10 35	15 00	4 35	35 00
Alvin.....	50 00	50 00	415 00	353 90	3 25	3 00	28 50	28 50	37 50	37 50	16 00	16 00	10 00	4 00	1 25
Cedar Bayou ..	70 00	59 00	450 00	380 00	4 75	4 75	36 00	36 55	52 50	60 85	21 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	17 60
Richmond															
and Cleveland	70 00	75 00	550 00	600 00	4 75	4 75	48 00	50 00	52 50	52 50	21 00	21 00	14 00	16 20	77 25
Bolivar .....	35 00	35 00	256 00	225 00	2 50	3 00	20 00	22 50	22 50	30 00	9 00	14 80	6 00	8 00	28 95
Velasco.....	70 00	70 00	525 00	525 00	4 75	4 75	40 00	40 00	52 50	52 50	21 00	21 00	14 00	7 00	1 00
Wharton.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	300 00	2 75	2 75	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	1 00
San Felipe.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	4 75	4 75	48 00	48 00	56 50	75 85	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 75	.....
Columbia.....	70 00	62 00	600 00	529 00	4 70	4 70	35 00	35 00	52 50	33 25	21 00	12 00	11 00	6 00	2 25
Matagorda ....	55 00	75 00	345 00	445 00	2 75	2 75	27 60	27 60	41 50	41 50	16 00	16 50	11 00	11 00	3 82

FINANCIAL TABLE—AUSTIN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Austin Central.	300 00	300 00	1800 00	1800 00	20 00	20 00	120 00	130 00	250 00	250 27	100 00	101 55	60 00	60 00	\$254 96.
Austin Mission.	40 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....
Manchaca.....	40 00	26 00	360 00	234 00	2 00	2 00	18 70	18 70	25 20	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Webberville....	100 00	54 80	550 00	415 90	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek...	60 00	31 00	420 00	240 00	4 00	.....	19 20	2 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....
Elgin.....	80 00	50 50	520 00	276 00	5 00	2 00	22 40	22 40	75 00	19 40	25 00	21 75	15 00	10 00	1 00.
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	56 00	56 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	2 50
Winchester....	50 00	37 60	340 00	256 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	10 00	6 50	.....
West Point....	37 50	12 85	287 50	118 40	2 50	2 50	9 47	12 55	25 00	25 00	12 50	15 00	6 25	6 25	1 25
LaGrange.....	125 00	125 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	56 00	56 00	85 00	75 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	.....	258 00.
Flatonia.....	125 00	125 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	85 00	149 75	40 00	43 00	25 00	30 00	4 00
Columbus.....	100 00	85 45	800 00	691 70	7 50	7 50	55 25	24 45	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	17 50	.....	3 00.
Weimar.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	7 50	7 50	48 00	40 00	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	17 50	17 50	.....
Eagle Lake....	40 00	23 20	400 00	234 00	5 00	3 00	18 70	25 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	12 50	5 00	.....

FINANCIAL TABLE—CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Chappell Hill..	120 00	120 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$8 30	\$8 30	\$56 00	\$56 00	\$93 50	\$99 50	\$38 90	\$43 90	24 90	24 90	\$346 31
Independence.	30 00	30 50	200 00	200 00	2 08	2 25	16 00	16 00	23 37	31 05	7 73	15 00	6 22	6 50	2 00
Brenham.....	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	10 40	10 40	80 00	80 00	116 90	139 90	48 70	48 70	31 10	31 10	261 93
Bellville.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	2 50	2 50	28 00	28 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	2 50
Hempstead....	60 00	53 00	420 00	420 00	4 15	4 15	29 40	29 40	46 75	51 75	19 45	19 45	12 45	12 45	.....
Giddings and Burton	78 00	71 20	522 00	436 35	5 50	5 50	36 54	36 55	61 00	56 30	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	.....
Deanville .....	75 00	31 40	600 00	251 00	5 10	4 00	20 00	20 00	50 90	22 10	24 15	12 00	15 50	7 00	.....
Caldwell.....	90 00	81 30	600 00	541 90	6 15	6 15	43 00	51 60	69 50	107 50	28 95	29 00	18 60	18 75	177 05
Davilla.....	75 00	75 00	.....	25 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill	105 00	60 00	700 00	382 00	8 00	6 00	30 56	15 00	.....	5 00	25 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Milano.....	90 00	17 00	605 00	282 00	4 15	2 50	22 56	12 00	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	6 00	.....
Cameron.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	5 20	5 20	40 00	40 00	58 45	36 35	24 35	24 35	15 55	15 55	.....
Cameron Circ't	67 00	32 45	450 00	209 80	4 70	4 70	16 75	10 00	52 60	26 90	25 90	6 25	14 00	5 60	.....
Maysfield.....	75 00	65 00	500 00	429 50	5 20	5 20	35 00	20 00	58 45	30 00	24 35	14 80	15 55	4 00	.....
Lexington.....	49 00	23 90	310 00	135 65	4 15	2 30	10 80	13 15	47 75	22 35	19 45	11 10	12 45	6 40	.....

# FINANCIAL TABLE—HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Huntsville.....	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$80 00	135 61	100 00	121 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	50 00	50 00	\$103 90
Huntsville Cir't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodge Circuit..	30 00	.....	25 00	50 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	10 00	2 25	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery...	45 00	41 20	400 00	330 50	3 00	3 00	32 00	28 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	2 20	1 00
Plantersville...	75 00	48 00	500 00	320 35	5 00	5 00	25 60	22 45	50 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	.....
Navasota.....	75 00	40 60	500 00	500 00	4 00	6 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	32 90	22 50	22 50	25 00	7 50	80 00
Anderson.....	75 00	58 75	500 00	500 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	32 00	50 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	.....
Millican and Wellborn	52 50	44 45	322 50	257 30	3 00	3 00	25 80	26 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	24 25
Bryan Station..	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	7 00	7 00	80 00	80 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	64 45
Bryan Circuit..	75 00	51 95	500 00	306 00	4 00	3 50	24 48	12 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	8 00	25 00	5 00	.....
Iola Circuit...	45 00	35 15	250 00	140 70	3 00	2 00	11 25	3 40	25 00	12 50	15 00	6 00	25 00	3 00	.....
Madisonville..	75 00	36 25	425 00	241 35	3 00	.....	18 30	10 00	50 00	14 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedies Mission	15 00	4 00	.....	27 00	2 00	2 00	1 26	.....	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Willis.....	75 00	75 00	400 00	289 85	4 00	4 00	28 00	28 00	55 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	172 00
Waverly Mis'n.	45 00	10 00	300 00	56 75	.....	.....	4 50	5 50	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	.....
Spring Creek..	45 00	19 00	400 00	200 00	3 00	1 00	16 00	.....	15 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	.....	.....



FINANCIAL TABLE—CALVERT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assess	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Calvert and Mt. Vernon	\$80 00	\$57 40	\$550 00	\$400 00	\$4 90	\$4 90	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$58 00	\$38 90	\$33 35	\$33 35	12 70	11 00	\$40 00
Hearne .....	40 00	46 65	200 00	360 35	2 50	2 50	28 80	28 80	29 00	29 30	16 70	16 70	6 35	6 35	.....
Bremond.....	70 00	50 00	680 00	475 00	4 30	4 30	38 00	36 00	50 00	63 50	29 30	30 00	10 90	9 00	.....
Kosse.....	65 00	32 30	600 00	304 25	4 00	4 00	24 34	22 75	46 90	11 25	27 00	11 00	10 10	1 00	1 50
Marlin.....	120 00	120 00	700 00	718 15	7 30	7 30	56 00	56 00	86 50	95 50	50 00	50 00	16 40	16 40	.....
Franklin .....	65 00	41 90	570 00	419 00	4 00	4 00	34 15	34 15	21 70	21 70	.....	9 00	2 00	.....	.....
Headville.....	55 00	35 50	295 00	190 00	3 50	3 00	15 20	10 00	40 10	10 00	22 95	10 00	6 15	2 00	.....
Jewitt.....	70 00	49 38	450 00	317 69	4 00	4 30	25 36	20 00	50 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	.....	1 00	5 55
Centerville....	75 00	62 25	500 00	410 00	4 60	4 60	28 70	28 70	54 20	70 00	32 40	32 40	11 65	11 65	.....
Buffalo.....	65 00	41 00	235 00	184 85	4 00	3 00	14 85	.....	46 90	13 00	27 10	7 25	10 10	1 50	.....
Fairfield.....	65 00	52 50	500 00	451 20	4 00	4 00	36 00	35 00	46 00	38 00	27 00	21 00	10 00	7 00	10 00
Oakwood.....	40 00	23 20	210 00	122 95	2 45	1 50	16 80	.....	29 00	4 00	16 70	7 00	6 35	.....	.....
Wilderville....	45 00	22 50	260 00	135 00	2 70	2 00	10 80	12 00	32 50	6 50	18 95	6 85	7 00	.....	20 00
Durango .....	45 00	27 70	340 00	204 85	2 75	2 75	16 38	18 00	35 50	5 50	18 75	5 50	7 00	.....	.....

# FINANCIAL TABLE—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Other Objects
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.
Galveston...	1200 00	1143 69	9341 00	8907 95	80 25	80 50	703 10	708 15	899 75	1040 95	370 50	356 90	238 00	219 30	1567 72
Austin .....	1307 50	1071 50	8077 50	6866 00	89 50	80 50	504 74	471 10	970 20	859 42	437 50	399 30	233 75	165 25	524 71
Chappell Hill	1200 00	945 75	7607 00	5571 30	78 58	72 15	484 61	442 70	724 17	667 35	333 93	288 35	197 32	170 25	789 79
Huntsville...	1127 50	764 25	6522 50	5220 00	52 00	47 50	431 19	422 96	630 00	533 30	312 50	256 50	317 00	204 70	521 25
Calvert.....	835 00	620 38	5520 10	4274 39	51 00	48 15	343 23	299 25	604 60	422 15	320 40	250 05	117 07	66 00	77 05